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For: A STAINING MACHINE FOR ) Confirmation No.: 8640  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: